**ASU Elections**

Candidates meet the people

(Above) Pedro Vazquez stands with Kaitlin Ayers on the stage in the U.U. Plaza. (Left) Olga Berdial takes the mic, while Alison Anderson stands by. (Bottom) John Paasch speaks to the crowd and Luke Parnell watches.

**Faculty discusses diversity issues**

By Dale Quinn

An array of faculty and staff will share their views about the campus cultural climate during a panel discussion Thursday.

The program, which runs from noon to 1 p.m. in University Union room 220, is intended to engage the campus community in conversation about diversity issues and identify areas that need improvement, campus relations director Jean DeCosta said.

The event is sponsored by the Cultural Awareness Committee. The group has future panels planned that aim to benefit Cal Poly through continued dialogue.

“One of the great things about a university is that it offers a setting where you can broaden your understanding of people from different backgrounds,” DeCosta said.

The panels were selected to provide a variety of perspectives and to specifically include points of view from people of color, members of the gay and lesbian community and those with disabilities.

Those expressing their thoughts will include William Bailey, director of the disability resource center; Linda Vassas, materials engineering department chair; Camille O’Bryant, kinesiology instructor; accounting technician Sharon Glasgow; accounting technicians; and agribusiness lecturer Judy Pompis.

**A million to one (college)**

By Laura Newman

The College of Architecture and Environmental Design just got $1 million richer.

Rob Rossi, a San Luis Obispo architect, developer and Cal Poly graduate, has pledged more than $1 million to the College of Architecture and Environmental Design. His gift is the largest cash donation ever given to the college.

“We’ve been working with Rob (Rossi) for a few years structuring this gift,” said Tanya Kiani, director of advancement and alumni relations for the College of Architecture and Environmental Design. “He has put so much

**IT students march to change colleges**

By Emily Wong

Industrial technology students made their first public demonstration with a march around campus Tuesday at 11 a.m.

About 150 students unified in special printed T-shirts, which read “We love IT. Move us to AG!” to voice student opinion on the controversy between the IT department and the Orfalea College of Business.

“In the darkest hour of our university’s history, we’re going to have fun with this,” said IT student Daniel Lanz. “This is a peaceful, quiet and controlled march with a purpose.”

Lanz organized the march and purchased the T-shirts. He said he paid $800 out of his picket to buy 160 rally shirts.

“Looks like I’ll break even,” Lanz said. “All of the shirts will be sold before the march. It’s important to stress that this is a student idea and student-funded.”

Students gathered at Dexter Lawn and marched up Perimeter Road toward the administration building. From there, they proceeded down the hill past the IT building.

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Based on the response from this demonstration, IT students may plan a similar march at Farmers Market Thursday.
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The committee provided each speaker with a list of discussion topics, covering issues such as their experience at Cal Poly, how the campus can increase diversity and whether their views have changed since they were hired.

Since President Warren Baker said diversity was an area that required immediate attention, the committee has attempted to provide different venues where the topic can be discussed, said deputy director of institutional planning and analysis Bonnie Kripp.

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thought into how he could best celebrate our college's uniqueness. He really sat down and laid the gift out really well."

Rossi specifically allocated funds to aid certain areas of the college. The largest portion of the pledge, $500,000, will help to build and equip a new academic facility on South Perimeter Drive. Coupled with state funding the college received from Proposition 47, design and schematics can now begin for the new building, which is projected to open in 2007.

"(Rossi's) gift will take our building to a whole new level," Kiani said. "We want to make sure that before construction begins, we have enough private gifts to make it a really special place."

Rossi pledged $250,000 to fund grants and scholarships for students with special need or exceptional talent, not necessarily a high grade point average.

Richard Zweifel, interim dean of the College of Architecture and Environmental Design, said Rossi recognized when he went through Cal Poly that it isn't necessarily the students with straight "A"s who deserve all of the scholarships.

"There are certain special students that show heart," Zweifel said. "There are a whole mix of students that go through this program and are very successful. We have a beautiful balance."

Rossi said he was honored to provide aid to all kinds of students.

"Much of what I learned at Cal Poly goes above and beyond what can be measured by a grade point average," Rossi said. "In appreciation of the encouragement and support that I received from so many people in the college, I'm glad for the opportunity to provide a helping hand of encouragement to current and future students."

Rossi allocated $100,000 to create and implement a program that would attract more practicing design professionals to campus and another $100,000 to endow a professorship in honor of George Hasslein, the college's founding dean.

"I'm honored to help fund the George Hasslein Chair for Interdisciplinary Studies in Environmental Design," Rossi said. "I was fortunate enough to have enjoyed George's friendship and mentoring."

Establishing the Hasslein Chair is expected to cost $1.5 million. Kiani said the college currently has about $1.3 million reserved for that fund. Additionally, Rossi will give $50,000 to the Cal Poly Scholars program, which is intended to attract the nation's most talented high school students, and $15,000 to help fund a bronze sculpture of Hasslein. These donations bring Rossi's total pledge to $1,015,000. Rossi began studying architecture at Cal Poly in 1970 and received his undergraduate degree in 1975. He currently serves the university as a member of the president's cabinet and as the college's chairman for the university's Centennial Campaign. He was named as the college's Alumnus of the Year in 2000. Rossi's gift brings the college almost halfway to its Centennial Campaign fund-raising goal of $10.5 million.

"We know that the president has made diversity one of the major issues for this year, and the committee tries to bring these issues forward with a wide range of events," Kripp said.

Kennedy said the committee strives to provide an atmosphere where people are comfortable talking about sensitive issues.

"The mission is to promote discussion about diversity and create a format where people can raise concerns," he said.

Thursday's panel is one example of the events the committee has planned. It provides a situation where "learning can occur through dialogue and discussion," DeCosta said.

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— and that's the need for more parking. We think it's ridiculous that you can't park within a half-mile of campus and it's ridiculous that we're continually late to class because of it."

Paasch added what's more ridiculous is that students can't get classes to be late to.

Berdal gave a similar sentiment about class availability:

"We'd just like to make sure that in the fall, students are going to be able to get into the classes they need to graduate," Berdal said.

Ayers agreed with Paasch on the parking situation and offered a possible solution.

"Parking is going to get pretty tight," Ayers said. "But Pedo and I have a solution to offer for that, and that is to continue working with the city to increase services of our busing, increase hours, increase routes, having the busses actually run (concurrently with) Cal Poly class time."

Paasch added what's more pressing is that students need to know where their money's going,"

Berdal said.

Ayers/Vazquez tickers mentioned fee increases.

"We want to get more information out to students so you know where your money's going," Berdal said.

Vazquez similarly said he wants students to know exactly where their fees are going.

A fairly large crowd attended Free Speech Hour, and there were very few speeches other than that of the candidates.

The candidates will speak again Sunday night in Sierra Madre Hall at 7 p.m. Voting will be held May 7 and 8.
National News

WASHINGTON — Foreign visitors entering the United States by air and sea will be tracked by a new system that verifies their identities through fingerprints or newer technologies such as iris scans or digital photos.

The new program is designed to allow U.S. officials to track the comings and goings of tourists, students and business travelers from overseas, part of efforts to tighten border security after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Fingerprints, for example, will be checked against law enforcement databases to find potential terrorists trying to enter the United States.

Homeland Security Department officials said the congressionally mandated system will make it easier for visitors to come to the United States despite stricter border security, while making it more difficult for potential terrorists to enter.

The department's goal is to have the program in place by the end of the year at seaports and at airports where international flights arrive. It is to be expanded to border crossings with Canada and Mexico by 2005.

Investigators say they're close to knowing exact spot of Columbia breach in left wing

HOUSTON — Columbia accident investigators said Tuesday they are close to zeroing in on where a hole opened up in the space shuttle's left wing and strongly suspect the final blow was caused by a chunk of debris from a surrounding cloud.

A fragment of a panel or seal along the vulnerable leading edge of Columbia's left wing is almost certainly what was missing when Columbia descended through the atmosphere three months ago this week, the board said. This missing mystery object floated away two days into the doomed flight, unnoticed by the crew or ground controllers.

The location of the deadly breach to either the lower half of a reinforced-carbon panel or a section of one of the carbon seals on either side, just a little more inward than previously thought. All the data and debris seem to support this position on the underside of the wing, and further analysis should pinpoint it further.

San Francisco cops accused of violating teens' rights

SAN FRANCISCO — Five San Francisco police officers may lose their jobs after being accused of improperly searching two teenage girls and violating a third teenager's rights, police said.

The disciplinary action, approved by acting Police Chief Alex Fagan, was "unnecessarily intrusive," and should have been conducted by female officers.

Jerome King-Brown, 14, protested the searches. The officers threw him face-down on the concrete before handcuffing him, the complaint said. King-Brown was left bleeding, and needed 11 stitches.

Witnesses said during the searches, the girls' crying mothers were ordered by police to stay back.

International Briefs

About 100 oil workers, including many Americans, taken hostage aboard rigs

LAGOS, Nigeria — Striking Nigerian oil workers have seized 97 hostages, including 21 Americans, on several offshore oil rigs, officials said Tuesday. Some captives say they were forced armed rescue attempts would end in disaster.

There were conflicting reports about whether the hostages had been threatened. One wrote an e-mail that said the hostages-takers warned they would blow up the rigs if attacked, but all officials dismissed reports that any oil workers had been threatened and said the strikers appeared willing to give up.

The rigs, owned by Houston-based Transocean, were drilling wells on behalf of oil multinationals Royal Dutch Shell and TotalFinaElf. A British hostage told his wife early Tuesday that the hostage-takers were threatening to blow up the rigs if anyone tried to storm them, a union spokesperson said.

Nigeria is one of the world's largest oil exporters and the fifth largest producer of U.S. oil imports. Sabotage and hostage taking by community activists, labor groups and thugs are relatively common in the Niger Delta, where nearly all of Nigeria's oil is drilled. Hostages have rarely been harmed.

Libya admits 'civil responsibility' for Pan Am bombing over Lockerbie

TRIPOLI, Libya — Libya is willing to pay up to $3 billion to the families of victims of Pan Am Flight 103 after accepting "civil responsibility" for the 1988 explosion over Lockerbie, Scotland, the foreign minister said Tuesday.

The payout was agreed to during negotiations last month between lawyers representing the families and Libya, and is conditional on the lifting of sanctions, Foreign Minister Abdel-Rahman Shalgham told The Associated Press.

The families of each of the 270 victims will receive $10 million in three installments, he said.

After a first payment of $4 million, U.N. sanctions on Libya would be lifted, and after a second $4 million payment, U.N. sanctions would go, he said. After the final installment, Washington would have to remove Libya from its list of states sponsoring terrorism, Shalgham said in a telephone interview.

In historic vote, Palestinian parliament confirms Abbas as first Palestinian prime minister

RAMALLAH, West Bank — The Palestinian parliament approved Mahmoud Abbas as prime minister Tuesday, clearing the final obstacle to the launch of a U.S.-backed plan that holds the first real hope of ending 2 1/2 years of Israeli-Palestinian fighting and renewing peace talks.

The plan, sponsored by the "quartet" of Middle East mediators, could be unveiled by Thursday, a diplomat said.

In his first speech to parliament, Abbas stuck to traditional Palestinian positions toward Israel. But he also pledged to disarm militias, a promise that could set up a violent showdown between the Palestinian Authority and militant groups like Hamas and Islamic Jihad.

But the task facing the 68-year-old premier, who despite a long career has little experience in the power politics of day-to-day government, appears overwhelming.

Briefs compiled from The Associated Press wire service by Mustang Daily managing editor Malia Spencer.

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**Updated version of 'Camelot' relates to modern times**

By Samantha Yale

It’s about building and destroying through a little bit of human weakness,” he said. “I wanted to leave the audience with questions.”

The parallels of the work to current times were something that influenced Stein’s direction.

“Camelot” has always been a political play, and it’s still relevant,” he said. “I saw a lot of similarities between King Arthur’s Round Table and the U.N.’s Security Council Table.”

Stein explained that, like the Round Table, the Security Council Table is round.

(“Like the United Nations, Arthur asks people to give up power and have an equal vote,” he said. “There is no head at the Round Table.”)

Stein didn’t rewrite any part of the play, but he made cuts and additions. Those included moving references to time and place, adding a prologue and making some character changes, including drug use and a more modern, cruel villain wearing a suit.

“I wanted to look at ‘Camelot’ from a different angle,” Stein said. “We’re not going to make them think too much. This is not your typical commando song. The play open by dressing the knights in modern army gear and the women in medieval dresses.”

It’s not overly specific about time and place,” Stein said, citing the quotation from the play, “Camelot” takes place in a world not unlike ours in a time not so different from right now.”

“It kind of has a Gulf War feel,” Stein said. Stein also addresses the role religion plays in war by showing women kneeling in prayer with their heads covered, accentuated by a sign being held.

**Under the Radar**

Enon gets ‘High’ with blend of eclectic sounds, years of musical experience

When anybody describes an album as ‘electronic,’ it is usually a signal to proceed with caution.

With respect to music, the term often translates to an incorporation of synthesizers and various instruments that is ultimately boring, if not painful to listen to.

Fortunately, a few artists have shown that less-than-orthodox tunes can still sound good and push music in a new direction. Radiohead, for example, has made several albums now that would have had people checking their stereo systems for blown speakers and electrical malfunctions years ago.

But in the context of modern music, a few minutes of musical exploration can make sense on the same album as a more straightforward song (if done correctly).

Enon.

After the experimental noise-rock band Branic was brought to a rough end by the 1997 death of vocalist and keyboard player Tim Taylor, guitarist John Schmersal struck out on his own with Enon. Originally a true solo project, Enon shortly became a trio. After a few personnel changes and a debut album, the current lineup was born: Schmersal and player Tim Taylor, guitarist John Schmersal to Schmersal’s more jerky, stilted guitar playing and songwriting.

The opening strains of the album’s first song, “Old Domination,” might make one think he or she is listening to just another indie rock band. Grungy guitar tone and less-than-polished vocals are just two of the usual symptoms. But by the end of the song, the whacked-out wavy synth-pop and pseudo-techno. Yasuda’s singing and

**Recycle Bin**

Intricate plot of ‘America’ makes for a well-rounded film

Director Sergio Leone is best known for his spaghetti Westerns (so-called because they were made in Italy), particularly the “Man with No Name” trilogy starring Clint Eastwood that culminates in the masterpiece, “The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly.” But Leone, inspired by Coppola’s “Godfather” movies, also made a spaghetti gangster film that is as brilliant, in its way, as the Westerns.

“Once upon a Time in America” has violent shoot-'em-up scenes involving greed and betrayal; it has powerhouse performances by some of our best actors, including Robert De Niro and James Woods; it even features an unusual twist, for in this film the plot focuses on New York’s Jewish gangsters.

But what makes this film memorable is the plot, the characters or the action scenes; it’s the mood. Leone has made a surreal opium dream of a movie, one in which the mind wanders through tunnels of time, moved by longing and regret, fleeing guilt but haunted by remorse (you will never hear a ringing telephone in the same way again).

With one of Ennio Morricone’s most poignant musical scores, “Once upon a Time in America” is nearly four hours of emotionally meaningful cinema. Settle in for a night’s viewing and enjoy one of the great (overlooked) movies of our time.

(1983; 228 min.; color; rated R; VHS, DVD coming in June)

Doug Keesey is a Cal Poly film professor.
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organ and a distant saxophone solo, is the only one that seems jarringly different, but its placement toward the end of the album gives listeners enough time to expect the unexpected.

Part of Enon’s diversity comes from the shared vocal duties of Schmersal and Yasuda. Schmersal’s lazy-but-forceful vocal lines take turns with Yasuda’s soft, sweet and clear-as-a-bell singing.

Their voices combine well, too. The pair’s occasional vocal collaboration adds intensity and depth to songs like “Natural Disasters.”

The album’s lack of predictability but ability to keep listeners’ interest is refreshing. “High Society” is experimental without being pretentious, eccentric without being annoying.

And yes, I’ll even call it eclectic.

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Opinion

Wait-and-see in Peterson trial

A s the Scott Peterson case heads for pre-trial hearings, it’s hard to decide whether he should be tried for the double murder of Laci and Conner Peterson.

Media have been swarming around the Peterson case for months, waiting for any juicy bit of information as if they were watching a scandalous soap opera. Front-page headlines are asking whether the person who committed these crimes should be convicted of double murder, considering the nature of the crime. Many agree that the crime was horrifying and atrocious, but where does the law come in?

Under the law, more than one murder can cause the crime to be sentenced to death, and instead of the death penalty.

The system is intended to be “innocent until proven guilty,” but Scott is making it hard not to jump to certain conclusions. The change in appearance, large sums of money suddenly in his pocket and hanging out near the Mexican border all appear suspicious. In addition, his affair makes him far from husband of the year.

Some see him as a prisoner in the case and pursuing for the courts to recognize the crime as a double murder, and rightly so. At the time Laci was reported missing by an unfaithful husband, she was a healthy seven months pregnant. Due to modern medical technology, a fetus could survive at this late stage without its mother.

In most cases where a woman is pregnant and she and her fetus are killed, if the facts supported the probability of conviction, we will charge the perpetrator with two counts of murder,” said Assistant District Attorney Carol Shipley.

The Peterson case could be quite similar to a situation that occurred in the winter of 1969. Teresa Keeler was attacked by her former husband, Robert, who said she divorced a little earlier that year. Teresa was eight months pregnant with her new lover’s child when her ex-husband stabbed her on a mountain road near Stockton, Calif.

While she was sitting in her car, he asked her if she was expecting a child. She ignored the question, and Robert proceeded to drag her out from her vehicle. That’s when she saw she was pregnant.

“I’m going to stop it now,” she said. Robert killed her and severely beat her, Teresa’s head was fractured and her baby was stillborn. The Keeler case set the precedent forerial homicide in California the in the third trimester was to be treated as an individual with legal rights.

With such a controversial issue as the death penalty, it’s hard to decide what is fair. But if it is proven Scott Peterson is the murderer of his own child and wife, the death penalty makes some sense. However, who am I to play God?”

Currently, prosecutor Shipley said a double murder charge is far from a certainty. She pointed to speculation that Laci Peterson was abducted by someone who planned to steal her baby. Perhaps she said, there is no second murder.

And perhaps Scott Peterson is an innocent man. We’ll see.

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Letters to the editor

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Internship search easier than advertised

I feel like I should probably find an internship this summer. How do I find an internship? I don’t want a lame one and my major is pretty specific. What resources are out there to help me?

It sounded like a good idea when you heard the phrase printed off the Poly Rep that led you on your first campus tour. But by now you’ve survived your first few years and you’ve realized it is time to actually start “learning by doing.” Either that, or you wish you’d gone to Chico State.

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Rodeo gets its new queen

By Meghan Nowakowski

Mustang Daily Staff Writer

The Cal Poly Rodeo has a member in its royal family, as Amber Wood was crowned the new rodeo queen. "I am so proud to represent Cal Poly," she said. "I haven’t even really sunk in yet."

Wood, an agriculture science junior, began her responsibilities last weekend when she attended the festivities at the Cal Poly Rodeo Parade. "I know that I am going to be busy with this, but I don’t mind," she said.

Wood transferred from Santa Barbara Community College in Redding last quarter. She is a veteran of rodeo pageants, and has previously held the titles of Susanne Rodeo Queen, Miss Lassen County and Miss Redding Rodeo. Wood was also first runner-up in California Women of Achievement and second runner-up in Miss Rodeo California.

Wood will receive a scholarship of $3,650, which will be used for tuition and books, as well as clothing from Novo, Oddworld, Prontega Biosciences and Straight Down are just a few of the businesses nominated.

Pendergast said entrepreneurship can seem a risky and mysterious process for future reference, such as what worked well for businesses.

Waldron said all the successful businesses had one thing in common - understanding the value of their employees. "Sunshine Makarow, nominated entrepreneur behind the magazine Surf Life For Women, was particularly interesting to Waldron. "It was neat to see Sunshine take her passion of surfing and develop it into a business," she said.

The awards ceremony is open to the public and will take place on May 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the fairways at Dairy Creek golf course.

The event will start with a hors d'oeuvres reception from 5 to 6 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Tim Draper, founder and CEO of the investment firm Draper, Fisher, Jurvetson.

Reservations are $12 per person and $5 for students and children.

For more information on the awards or to make reservations, visit www.criterion.net/ela.
Mustangs swept by Cal State Northridge; travel to Fullerton this weekend

SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT

NORTHRIDGE — Even with victory seemingly assured, the Mustangs just can’t catch a break.

With one out in the seventh inning, the Cal State Northridge offense belted out five hits and scored five runs to topple Cal Poly in the series finale, 5-4, in Northridge on Sunday afternoon to sweep the three-game series with the Mustangs. Cal Poly dropped to 20-34 on the season.

In the second inning, a leadoff home run by Natalie Carrillo made it 1-0. In the sixth inning, after Carrillo Schubert drew a walk and Karaly Wilson reached base on a sacrifice attempt in which the Matadors did not get an out, Chelsea Green singled to score Schubert. Nazarenus then followed with an infield single to score Wilson for a 4-0 lead.

Although the Mustangs got the first out of the seventh, Jen DiNino doubled to start the Matadors come­

back. After Enetorre Moore was hit by a pitch, Christy Menefee singled and Christine Redell then followed with an RBI single. After Monique Lovell

hit a three-RBI double to tie the score, Cassie Vanderbeek came in to relieve starter Jamie Gelbart. But Janine Grand then hit an RBI single to end the game. Lovell took the win in relief for the Matadors, while Gelbart took the loss and is now 8-11 on the season.

On Sunday, Mustang shortstop Chelsy Stoufer ended her 13-game hitting streak as the Cal Poly softball team dropped both ends of a double-head­

er to Cal State Northridge at Matador Field. The Mustangs dropped game one, 8-3, in five innings, before the Matadors slapped by the Mustangs in game two, 2-1.

In game one, Matador pitcher Kira Fennell pitched a two-hit shutout as the Matadors scored four runs in the first inning on route to the 8-0 win, with the game ending in the fifth inning due to the eight-run rule. Christy Menefee and Janine Grand each went 2 for 3 for the Matadors at the plate.

Stoufer was 0 for 2 in the game as she ended her hitting streak. Fennell struck out seven batters in the five-inning effort in taking her 15th win of the season. Cassie Vanderbeek suffered the loss and is now 7-12 on the year.

In game two, the Mustangs got the lead in the fourth. After a Chelsy Stoufer walk and Holly Ballard single, Natalie Carrillo delivered an RBI-double to give the Matadors a 1-0 lead.

But with two runners on base in the bottom of the sixth, the Matadors took the lead when pinch hitter Sara Summers hit a two-RBI single to put the Matadors in front.

Carrillo was 2 for 3 for game two with an RBI. Chelsea Green was 2 for 4, while Stoufer was 2 for 2.

Fennell took the win in relief, pitching 3 2/3 shutout innings and striking out two batters. Gelbart took the loss.

The Mustangs return to action this weekend with a three-game series at Cal State Fullerton.

Cal Poly sophomore outfielder Amyjo Nazarenus and the rest of the Mustangs hope to get back on track this weekend on the road against Cal State Fullerton.

More to this rivalry than three rings

"Your Lakers lost last night!"
"Three rings."
"All your team has is Shaq and Kobe."
"Three rings."
"For basketball, enough said."
"Your Niners lost last night."
"You don’t even have a football team."
"For football, enough said."

These are two of the many Northern California-Southern California professional sports rivalry dis­

cussions taking place at Cal Poly. However, the midway line is between San Francisco and Los Angeles, this university sits pretty close to it, leav­

ing both sides pretty well represented.

I’m Nor-Cal to the bone but there are some things I can’t ignore.

If you look at past matchups, there is no rivalry.


The only thing Nor-Cal has won over So-Cal in the last decade was the 49ers over the Chargers in 1995’s Super Bowl XXIV, and who can really count that it was over in the first quarter.

Let’s match players for player.

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Magic Johnson—hall of fame Lakers point guard in the "Showtime" era. Joe Montana—arguably best quarterback ever, defines the red and gold.

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar—career points leader in the NBA.

Willie Mays—maybe best all-around baseball player in history.

There are many more but the parallels end in the past.

Nowadays, it is hard to compare anyone in the state to Kobe—including Sacramento’s Mike Bibby. Bryant is head and shoulders above every­

one. Shaq is Shaq. And Phil Jackson is the new-age Red Aurbach.

Those who listen to or Nor-Cal fans shouldn’t. We don’t have much of the post to go on. We have the Niners but not Chris Mullin (no rings with Warriors), Mitch Richmond (no rings with Warriors or Kings but one with Lakers) or Bonds (no rings). The list goes on.

What we do have to go on is the present.

The Giants are coming off their first World Series appearance since 1989 and their pitching is even better this season. The Az continue to knock on the door of American League supremacy and one of these years they will break through—espe­

cially with their pitching.

If the Warriors can lock up Gilbert Arenas for the future they have a franchise player to build around. Without Don Nelson to screw it up, they should be OK.

The Sharks keep making random runs into the playoffs and let’s face it, they’re not the same names after a Disney movie.

Those in Southern California have a lot to talk about, too. The Lakers are defending champions until they lose. Those Mighty Ducks did just knock off the Red Wings. And the Clippers and Dodgers—oh, sorry, got carried away.

Ultimately, the rivalry exists mainly because there are a lot of real fans here at Cal Poly — not those who went out and bought a crisp, new red Angeles hat when they made the playoffs. The real fans here at Poly are those who remember the Padres’ brown uniforms, those who know the NBA logo was made after a Laker. The real fans remember the last time the Warriors made the playoffs and Charles Barkley dropped 50-something points to remind them they didn’t belong.

The rivalry talk on this campus doesn’t need rea­

son or proof, it just is. We are fortunate enough to have rivals. There are 13 professional major sports teams here in California alone. That is why we have rivals.

So-Cal has the edge right now, but watch out.

We’re coming.

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ur, may 4, 1 p.m. @ irvine

sat, may 3, 12 p.m. @ lakers

sun, may 4 @ lakers

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sat, may 3 @ alcorn

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Members needed:

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The Cal Poly baseball team suffered two key injuries to its outfield in Sunday’s 4-3 loss to Cal State Fullerton at Baggett Stadium.

Starting rightfielder Chalon Tietje fractured a bone in his right wrist sliding head-first into second base, while teammate Billy Saul suff­

ered a groin injury.

TRIVYA little of this.

Which player on the original Dream Team had not yet played in the NBA?

Who was the last Heisman Trophy winner to pick first overall in the NFL Draft?

Witney Testaverde (LSU, Miami)

Congratulations Adam Johnson!!

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